

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph (section) beginning on page 6, at line 18 as shown below:

A seal 76 may also be positioned between the wheel 12 and the valve stem 35 to inhibit passage of air around the valve stem 35. While the seal 76 may have any suitable configuration, in the embodiment shown in Figure 1, the seal 76 includes a seal body 78 having first and second flange portions 80 and 82, respectively, and a sleeve portion 84 attached to the seal body 78 for facilitating insertion and removal of the valve stem 35. Furthermore, the seal body 78 and sleeve portion 84 may each be made of any suitable material. For example, the seal body 78 may comprise a rubber material, while the sleeve portion 84 may comprise plastic or metal. Additional details of the seal 76 may be found in co-pending application Serial No. 10/692,991 (~~attorney docket no. LEAR 04120 PUS~~), which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.